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SUBJ: PROPOSAL FOR LABOR LEADER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PORTUGUESE

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1) SUMMARY: THERE IS A CLEAR RECOGNITION IN DENMRK OF THE
NEED FOR GOOD TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR PORTUGUESE LABOR LEADERS.
THE OPINION HERE, HOWEVER, IS THAT THIS TRAINING OUGHT TO
TAKE PLACE IN PORTUGAL. END SUMMARY.

2) THE CONCERN REFLECTED AT THE MEETING OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC
LEADERS AT ELSINORE LAST WEEKEND WITH RESPECT TO DEVELOPMENTS

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IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL IS SHARED AMONG DANISH TRADE UNIONISTS.

DISSATISFACTION WITH THE EXISTING PORTUGUESE TRAINING PROGRAMS OF THE ICFTU REPORTEDLY WILL BE VOICED AT AN ICFTU MEETING IN GENEVA THIS WEEK AND STEPS TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION DISCUSSED. PROPOSALS FOR TRAINING IN EUROPE OR EVEN LATIN AMERICA HAVE MET WITH RESISTANCE IN THE LO (DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION) WHERE IT IS FELT THAT TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR ELECTED PORTUGUESE TRADE UNION OFFICIALS ARE BEST CARRIED OUT IN PORTUGAL ITSELF.

3) THE DANES SAY THAT PREMATURE EXPOSURE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THE UNAVOIDABLY SPECIAL TREATMENT WHICH TRAINEES RECEIVE ABROAD HAVE AN UNDESIRABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT. MOREOVER, IT IS FELT THAT THE LANGUAGE PROBLEM COULD BEST BE BRIDGED IN PORTUGAL WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, THE ASSISTANCE OF PORTUGUESE INSTRUCTORS WHO KNOW TWO LANGUAGES AND WOULD WORK WITH INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, PREPARING EACH EVENING THE PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.
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